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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Martin SOMMER et al.

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FOR: Molded Element that Consists of Brittle-Fracture Material

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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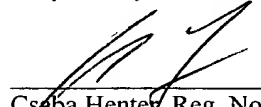
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